

**Charleston Memorial Hospital
Healthcare Associated Infections Report
August 1, 2008**

Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Rate by Procedure and Risk Index 07/01/2007 – 05/31/2008

Does not perform the required reportable surgeries.

Location¹	No. of Infections	No. of Central Line Days²	Infection Rate (per 1000 central line days)
All Units	5	307	16.3

1. The specific patient care area in which a patient is assigned while receiving care in the healthcare facility.
2. Central line days are the total number of days of exposure to the central line by all of the patients in the selected population during the selected time period. An example of calculating central line days can be found in the [Definition of Terms](#).

Hospital Profile

Average Daily Census:

Lab Capabilities: Does this hospital's laboratory use the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) antimicrobial susceptibility standards? Yes

Infection Control Process

Number of Infection Control Practitioners: 0.5

Total hours per week performing surveillance: 2

Total hours per week for infection control activities other than surveillance: 1